Assistance from the Fund is proposed to be given to registered Voluntary Organisations/Mahila Mandals to run Creches for children of parents whose monthly income does not exceed Rs. 1800/- per month. The facilities to be provided to children include day care facilities, supplementary nutrition, immunisation, medical and health care and recreation. In addition it is also proposed to covert some of the existing Anganwadis into Anganwadi-cum-Creches with assistance from the fund. The Anganwadi-cum-Creche with assistance from the fund. The Anganwadi-cum-Creche Centres would be run by the same agency which runs the ICDS Scheme, which in most cases is the State Government.

(c) Yes, Sir. Children belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes are to be given preference.

Malfunctioning of National Library Calcutta

6099. SHRIMATI ILA PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a lot of malfunctioning in the Calcutta, National Library, as appeared in the editorial of "The Statesman" dated the 13th April, 1994;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this library is under the grip of certain anti-social elements; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to rectify the situation and bring back normalcy to the library?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The malfunctioning in the National Library, Calcutta stems mainly from the internecine rivalry between two service Associations.

(c) A three-member High-powered Committee has been set up to go into the short-term and long-term aspects of the functioning of the Library—both and administrative and academic—and to suggest measures for its improvement.

MOU between All India Council of Technical Education and Ukranian Academy of Sciences

6100. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Council of Technical Education and the Ukranian Academy of Sciences have entered into mutual cooperation through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed very recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how th eMemorondum of Understanding is going to benefit the people of both the countries and in what way it will promote Research and Development in the technical field?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding, which contains the objectives to be achieved through such co-operation, is attached.

Memorandum of understanding between the All India Council for Technical Education and Ukrainian Academy of Sciences KIEV Ukraine reached on 8th *April,* 1994 *at New Delhi*

In pursuance of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic

of India and the Government of Ukraine on Cooperation in the sphere of Culture, Arts, Education, Tourism, Sports and Mass media signed on March 27, 1992 at New Delhi, the All India Council for Technical Education from the Indian side and the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences from the Ukrainian side have entered into a mutual understanding about the following:

ARTICLE I

To promote and develop cooperation between their institutions for integrated development of technical education in their respective countries ("Technical education" means programmes for education, research and training in engineering, technology, architecture, town planning, management, pharmacy and applied arts and crafts and related areas).

ARTICLE II

In order to achieve this end the two sides shall cooperate and support the following:

a. udertake joint survey in the various fields of technical educatain, collect data on all related matters and make forecast of the needed growth and development in technical education in their countries.

b. jointly promote innovations, research and deevlopment in established and new technologies, generation, adoption and adaptation of new technologies to meet the developmental requirements for overall improvement of technical education as well as for the technical and socio-economic development of respective countries; and

c. jointly evolve suitable mechanisms and schemes for effective linking of technical education system with research and development organisation, industry and the community.

ARTICLE III

The cooperation and support to the activities mentioned in Article II shall be effected through:

1. exchange of teachers/scientists/specialists in a variety of fields to carry out joint work;

2. exchange of relevant literature from time to time;

3. holding of bilateral workshops; seminars and symposia to evolve suitable programmes;

4. providing continuing education for teachers; and

5. any other mutually agreeable form of cooperation.

ARTICLE IV

The two sides in general would follow the norms laid out in the respective bilateral agreement mentioned in the beginning of this MOU.

Signed on 8th day of April 1994 in two originals in English language at New Delhi.

Sd|-

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